



# *Milwaukee County*

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## **SUPERVISORS SEEK RETRACTION OF BOARD CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS**

*Apology requested in light of racism allegations directed toward County Executive*

**Milwaukee, WI** – Milwaukee County Supervisors Joseph Rice and Joe Sanfelippo today sent the attached letter to County Board Chairman Lee Holloway asking that he apologize for remarks he made comparing County Executive Scott Walker to a Ku Klux Klansman.

"Your decision to inject race politics into the budget debate was wholly inappropriate and set exactly the wrong tone. Your comments serve to further erode the credibility and trust that the public has in the Milwaukee County Board. We urge you to issue a prompt apology to the County Executive and the people of Milwaukee County for your unfortunate comments and to refrain from similar intemperate remarks in the future," the letter stated.

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